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This document consists of five separate reports on political affairs within Czechoslovakia. The first report is dated and it may be assumed that the next three are from the same period.

The first such report, dated 1 November 1951, is three pages long. It deals with the personalities in the Ministry of Agriculture, as well as with some of those in the College of Agriculture and Forestry in Prague. The personal positions of a number of officials in the Ministry, including the former Minister, Duris, are discussed.

The second report, which is only two pages long, discusses the organization and personalities of the nationalized film industry. The difficulties of working with inferior Soviet photographic machinery is discussed, along with the political orientation of the work in the industry.

The third report, half a page long, described the campaign against the "Class enemy" which was begun in the spring of 1951. This program consists in arresting those who had protested too loudly against the regime in the preceding years. An example of the type of person who was arrested is given.

The fourth report, one page long, gives one paragraph of gossip about each of five Party functionaries. The friendship of the Chairman of the Presidium of the Ministry of Finance, Dr. Gregor, with the minister himself, Dr. Kabes, is discussed, and the name of a Communist informant in the housing organization of Prague XII is given.

The fifth report is dated 5 November 1951 and consists of 12 pages. It is a separate document. It discusses the following: forced indoctrination of young people; their training; election of the CSM (Czechoslovak Union of Youth) Committee members and the duties and organization of this basic Committee. It mentions also the competition fostered for the Fucik order; competitive cultural programs; organization of social evenings; sport competitions; competitions between work groups; and advantages of the "victorious groups."

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